

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS, NUCLEOTIDE)
SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND)
METHODS OF USING SAME)

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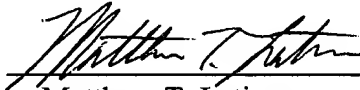
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